GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING RULES FOR MUNICIPALITIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government proposes to formulate a new set of rules for the municipalities thereby replacing existing 2000 odd rules;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the time by which these rules are likely to be framed/implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) To assist the States in providing good urban governance and better services for citizens as enshrined in the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act and to supplement the Urban Reforms Agenda, the Ministry of Urban Development, has developed the model Municipal Law to assist the urban local bodies in the area of accounting reforms, resource mobilisation and entry of private sector partnership. The model Municipal Law inter alia aims at simplification of municipal bylaws, provision of enhanced borrowing, allowing the entry of private sector and authorising concessionaires to penalise users for non payment of dues.

The Ministry of Urban Development has drafted this model municipal law under the Indo USAID FIRE Project. This would facilitate and assist the State governments in enacting/amending their Municipal Laws.